

Executive Registry

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2 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Paul Walsh
A/DDI

SUBJECT: Frank Snepp's Request for a Classified DDI
Document

1. In response to the DCI's commitment to Snepp to review the document in question for declassification, [redacted] and [redacted] have reviewed the attached intelligence memorandum and have recommended that it be declassified and provided to Snepp. As you can see from the EA/DDO's comments to me, the DDO has no objection to declassification with one exception, which they have explained.

2. I have discussed this with [redacted]. We feel the best way to proceed is to have the DDI's FOIA mechanism physically declassify the document in accordance with any procedures applicable to an FOIA request. It should then be provided to [redacted] for release to Snepp.

[redacted]
Assistant to the Deputy Director

Attachment:
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cc: A/DDO
Deputy General Counsel

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The Operations Directorate has reviewed the attached classified document concerning U.S. intelligence analyses of Vietnam. From the point of view of sources and methods, we find no compromising revelations except for the date cited in the second item

With this minor editorial change, we would have no objection to the release of this document.

cc: C/EA -
DDO Reg
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Frank Snapp has asked for release of a classified document concerning U.S. intelligence analyses on Vietnam which he apparently helped draft while he was still in this Agency. A copy of this document is attached. The ADDI has referred this to his Vietnam hands and you will note that they all recommend declassification and release of this document in full to Mr. Snapp. The ADDI has asked the DDO, however, whether we concur. A particular point that is obviously relevant to us is whether this compromises or endangers any of our sources. Would you please have someone review this document and forward a recommendation to Bill concerning its declassification and release.

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cc: DDO Reg
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5-6: I have marked with a paper clip a number of passages which are subject to possible sanitization. I have also sanitized a very few passages.

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